

REMARKS

Consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 is respectfully requested. The above amendments is being submitted to correct for inadvertent informalities in Claims 3 and 5 and the Abstract of the Disclosure. More specifically, (1) the amendment to Claim 3 rewrite the second wherein clause as a separate paragraph, (2) the amendments to Claim 5 corrects for the inadvertently omitted dependency on Claim 1, in Line 1, and the corrects the language of “contact to”, in Line 2, to --contact--, and (3) corrects for a grammatical error in Line 1 of the Abstract of the Disclosure.

Consideration and entry of this Amendment would not involve materially added work on the part of the Office. No new matter has been entered.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the present Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 be approved and entered.

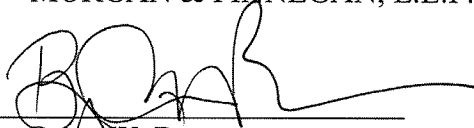
AUTHORIZATIONS

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4623.

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